



## John M. Jenkins

December 22, 1945 - January 18, 2009

John M. Jenkins, age 63, of Valparaiso, formerly of Gary, passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2009. John was a graduate of Tolleston High School and Purdue University. He was a Veteran of the U. S. Navy where he served on the U.S.S. Ozark. He was currently employed by CATCO as a Plant Engineer. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jenkins, father, Clarence Jenkins, and grandmother, Susan Nemtuda. He is survived by sisters, Barbara (Jim) Terry of Valparaiso and Patsy (Richard) Peterson of Hebron; nieces & nephews, Jennifer (Doug) Schilling of St. John, John Terry of Cincinnati, Cathy (Brad) Hunter of Chesterton, and Kelly (Jarrett) Babincsak of Phoenix, AZ; great-nieces & nephews, Zachary, Andrew, Anna, & Savannah.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, January 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. DIRECTLY at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 509 W. Division Road, Valparaiso, IN. Rev. David Gosnell officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, IN. Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN on Thursday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Prayer service Thursday at 2:00 p.m. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)